

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ---- GROUP 2833 ----

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office letter of June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.